

Michigan State Police Forensic Laboratory Fund

Collections (calendar year)					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Collections	\$ 1,686,592.73	\$ 1,525,223.67	\$ 1,487,088.61	\$ 1,389,799.21	\$ 1,418,148.62

Disbursements (fiscal year)					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oakland Co. Sheriff Crime Lab	61,119.28	221,793.12	366,615.54	334,658.47	381,651.44
MSP Forensic Science Div.	1,612,170.92	1,293,998.40	1,114,222.63	1,051,804.39	1,031,996.60
Battle Creek	13,302.53	9,432.15	6,250.44	3,336.35	4,500.58
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,686,592.73	\$ 1,525,223.67	\$ 1,487,088.61	\$ 1,389,799.21	\$ 1,418,148.62

Background

P.A. 35 of 1994 created the Forensic Laboratory Fund to provide a means of funding laboratory costs incurred by state and local units of government. It is intended to enhance MSP's appropriation, not to replace or supplant the appropriation. Originally, the fund was generated through a \$150 assessment on defendants convicted of criminal sexual conduct and defendants convicted of cases where a forensic test was performed. P.A. 70 of 2003 consolidated several fees relating to criminal offenses beginning October 1, 2003; the Forensic Lab Fund \$150 assessment was included.

P.A. 97 of 2003 created the Justice System Fund and provides for its distribution. In FY05 through FY09 the percentage was increased to 5.6%. PA 545 of 2008 reduced the percentage distribution to 5.35%.

P.A. 99 of 2003 amended P.A. 35 of 1994 to allow for the change in assessments and to provide for distribution. In FY05 and later years 45% of the distribution is designated for this purpose. The remainder of the fund is distributed to state and local units of government as in the past.

Definition of forensic test - PA 35 of 1994

"...a drug analysis, toxicology analysis, or other forensic analysis or examination in areas including but not limited to, latent prints, microchemistry, serology, firearms, toolmarks, or questioned documents."